

Comments for Planning Application 143413/FO/2025

Application Summary

Application Number: 143413/FO/2025

Address: Land Bound By Longford Road, Peveril Crescent, Rye Bank Road And Longford Park (commonly Referred To As Ryebank Fields) Manchester M21 9WW

Proposal: Change of use of former university playing fields to community woodland and meadow.

Case Officer: Robert Griffin

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I wish to support the above referenced planning application:

Chorlton is one of the major vessels pumping life into the heart of Manchester and all it stands for. Fighting for our GREEN SPACES is one of those stances.

This morning alone I was greeted by squirrels happily roaming the paths we both trod, a fox keeping a watchful eye in broad daylight for any unwanted visitors, magpies causing havoc as usual and the developing and beautiful landscape that continues to vitally feed our community and our health.

I discovered Ryebank Fields during the pandemic whilst stumbling upon any new path I could find to taper my dwindling mental health. I do not stand alone.

The fields are steeped in history of archaic wars, division and unity; bountiful of the dozens of oak trees scattered in hope of renewing our green spaces; lined and landscaped by Manchesters forces of industry, the great John and Enriqueta Ryland. Even amongst an Industrial Revolution, trees were planted and still stand, donated by the generosity of our own.

Ryebank Fields serves the people. And in return, the people serve the land. It only takes one walk around Ryebank Fields to see the love of the community garden, the personalised woodcarvings, the cross-generational invention of the Labyrinth and the unity of wildlife and people treading the same paths each morning.

The Ryebank Fields Community stands strong in support of this application to better the lives and

health of the community and it's wildlife and Green Spaces.